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Bank.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INSTALMENT received on NEW SHARES,

\$5,926,765.62 RESERVE FUND,\$2,500,000. Instalment of Premium ro- 1 ceived on New Shares,..

698,336.43 \$3,198,336.43 Applications for same will be Received at

Count of Dinectors. Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. S. YOUNG, Esq. H. L. DILRYMPLE, A. P. McEWEN, Esq. A. Molvee, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY A. Gültzow, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. Hun. F. B. Johnson.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,..... Ewen Camenon, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate | will be CLOSED from the 26th January to of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily 6th February, both days inclusive. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. n

5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Little Trustales of St. Bonk's Cathedral will fall due on the 31st Droember Current, will fall due on the 31st Droember Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and honge in providing the Cathedral with a New Order Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Orden, the Instrument at present in use Registered Shareholders entitled to T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

TTE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED & BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa, Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Pro-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

F HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS a PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELILIOS & Co." E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

A WR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX-ANDER McCONACHIE are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE

ITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm CEASED on the current expenditure. The Trustees feel 1st January, 1883. Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

_MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

THE Interest and Responsibility in

NOTICE.

our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CRASED on the 31st December, Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANT-ZEN and Mr. STEPHAN C: MICHAEL. SEN, who have been Signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date. Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Sign our Firm per Procuration.

THE MEDICAL HALL ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853. E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST:

DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES. PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES. &c., &c., &c. Manufacturer of Erated Waters. MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

號四十月正年四十八百八千一英

Intimations.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on

TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'Clock in the Alternoon, for the

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

P. A. DA COSTA,

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th

MENDERS will be Received at this

for SALVING the S. S. HWAI-YUEN'S

TREASURE, about Sixty Thousand Dor-

LARS, sunk in the North of Hei-shan Islands

The Tenders will be forwarded to Shang-

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

S the Post of SECRETARY to the

WM. REINERS.

Chairman.

A Company is about to become vacant

the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next.

LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING

I of SHAREHOLDERS will be held

at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7,

Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February,

1884, to receive a Statement of the Ac-

counts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

TO THE COMMUNITY OF

HONGKONG.

against the effect of tropical heat and damp.

Moreover, by the unfortunate choking up of

a roof gutter during a typhoon some years

ago, the interior of the Organ (even then

beginning to break up) was deluged with

It is proposed to give the order to

Messrs. Walker & Sons, who have just

be regarded as extravagant if it is borne

in mind that pipes which in England are

made of deal, glued together, have, for the

East, to be made of mahogany, secured

with brass screws, everything else being

similarly modified. An Organ so prepared

should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty

It is evident that such a such a sum as

\$12,000 cannot be provided, out of the cur-

rent revenue of the Cathedral, which only

meets, and even that with difficulty, the

assured, however, that the Community will

CATHEDRAL TREASURER, General Post Office.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE

ON and after the 1sr Ocronen, the

To I Cents per pound.

PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED

.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS.

&c., &c., &c.

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

years even in this climate.

Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

used much longer.

General Managers.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

OFFICE until the 31st JANUARY, 1884,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

in about eighteen fathoms of water.

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

ing a Director and Auditors.

Instant, inclusive.

hai for acceptance.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1884.

Established February,

For Sale.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO | TERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

purpose of receiving a Report of the TABLE DECORATIONS. Directors, together with a Statement of NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHS.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

Showing ex "Recent Arrivals."

TOLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes: CASHMERE CLASSIQUE. DRAP D'ITALIE.

Jașebert's persians.

BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL SATÍN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROCHE SILKS at 85 Cents per yard.

BLACK and COLOURED DAMASSES, Specially Selected from the Best English, French and

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of

being so far deteriorated by climatic causes NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, as not to be worth the very extensive repairs the respective Offices, the above Call or its which alone could make it serviceable. Its equivalent in the Currency of the abovestate must have been avident to those who mentioned places. have attended Divine Service for some time | Provisional Certificates are being

back, and it is doubtful whether it can be sned in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for . HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, by public subscription. An Organ ought, when paying this Call, will please send same doubtless, to last much longer than 23 to this Office to be endorsed. years in a good climate, but, besides the | The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fact that the mistake seems to have been fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$63.93 per Share. made in the first instance of selecting a

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the even less than they do now about guarding | 31sr December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

NOTICE.

successfully crected a fine Organ at Shang. THE COMMISSION appointed to enhai, and whose representative has himself! quire into certain CHARGES of seen the damage (incredible to the work- CORRUPTION which have recently been man who has never been out of England) Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the which years of this climate are capable of Public Works Department has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any The cost of an Organ suited to the information to give upon the subject matter Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and of its Enquiries are invited to communicate including the expenses of a skilled work- with the SECRETARY. All such Communiman to come out and put it up, is estimated cations if desired will be considered Confidat £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not ential.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Hongkong, January 3, 1884. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 23.

Light-vessel "Tungsha" to return to her Station, and Light-vessel "Kiutoan"

to be removed for Repairs. ATOTICE is hereby given that, on or not feel disposed to see the only consider. IN about the 2nd February next, the able Organ in the Colony disappear from Light-vessel Tungsha will be replaced on

our midst, and they make this Appeal not her Station; also that on or about the same doubting to meet with the same success as | date the Light-vessel Kintoan, which is to their predecessors a quarter of a contury | be brought in for Repairs, will be replaced by the Light-vessel Neicchicang. Contributions may be forwarded to the | - The Newchwang's Light and Riding Light are of the same description as those ex-1242 hibited by the Kintean. Her Hull is painted Red, with the word Newchang in White Letters on each side, and she has Three Masts, the main carrying a Black

> During thick or foggy weather a gong will be sounded at 1-minute intervals on board of the Newchang while she occupies the Kintoan's Station. A. M. BISBEE,

Harbour Master.

Approved: 🦤 GEO. B. GLOVER Commissioner of Customs. Custom House,

Shanghal, 15th January, 1884 E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

r ESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN, TERMS MODERATE, Address. c/o. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

OF GIBRALTAR Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

Intimations.

GERMAN MARKETS.

Estate of JAMES HERTZ ZADICK JUST, Deceased.

Holders of Property which belonged to him to deliver the same, to the Undersigned. Creditors of the Estate are required to Furnish the Undersigned with Statutory Declarations in support of their CLAIMS on or before the 31st Instant.

J. N. JORDAN. H. B. M. Acting Convul. BRITISH CONSULATE, Liungchow, 10th January, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.,

WEST POINT IRON WORKS. TAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883. NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE of LAND will take place at

A SANDAKAN. NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and 29 Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S AGENCY, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS. Size. Rent. 93 ft. by \$6 per \$100 66 ft. Lot per Lo Town Larra 114/120 Sinck. 83 ft. by per 550 Block. 66 ft. annum per Lot

HENRY WALKER, Acting Commissioner of Lands. LAND OFFICE,

Elopura, North Borneo, 27th December, 1883. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for

A passing the Company's Steamers through the Suzz Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT.
The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Contra-ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSELLES en route-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARACTINE delays and inconveniences. The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA suit, from one ton upwards.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, September 6, 1883,

Intimations.

THE PATENT.

1845.

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overy part. IT HAS BEEN AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain; Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London; Two Silver Medals International Food

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SEE WOO. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Has just Received by French Mail, MHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RE-SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a Young Man who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES. GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,

late Master of S.S. "Peking." Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

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Hongkong, January 17, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co,'s Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th Parcels (all of which must be sent to our the next French Mail from Europe.

11th February. Contents and value of the Packages must For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...

Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

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"Hector". will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers Hongkong, January 23, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship "Kwongsang,"
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 23, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

" Teucer." Captain Power, will be despatched on or about

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP-COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Housey, will be despatched for

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. – I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

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FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1884.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Russian Barque "Jupiter," Jupiter,"

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1884.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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122 Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., at Daylight.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Westory, will be despatched for the above

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Commandant BLANC.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

Captain Uldenup, will load here, and meet with quick des-

will have quick despatch.

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ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th January, at Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the will not be recognized: day previous to sailing. RETURN. PASSAGES.—Passengers. who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus--- toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. NOTICE.

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STEAM FOR -SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

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N TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europo. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 28th January, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 against FIRE at Current Rates. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th January, 1884. (Purcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1884. Mr. Andrew Wind,

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For further Particulars apply at the Company's Offices, Praya ontral, Ground Floor of Messrs Russeling Co.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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CORRECT COSTUMES. Instrumental Music under the direction of Prof. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER The Opera will be produced under the Personal Supervision of

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ALBANY'S Great Society Comedy, S "THE TWO ROSES." Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's where Seats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS,

> Manager. BARTLEY O'BRIEN

Hongkong, January 24, 1884. Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ITHE Steamship Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bankof the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1884. CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

SUPPLY of the above in GOOD ORDER has just been Received. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongking Dispensary. Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship " Compta." Capt, Revolen, will be desputched as above on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Steamship Captain CRARE, will despatched as above SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. Marussig, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 1 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. 146 Mathilde, for Callao. Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship "Amalista." Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at

5 p.m.; but Cargo will not be received after For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Captain GRANDIN, due on or about the 31st Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1884. EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRA-LASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINIS-TRATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that from To-N day THE CHINESE LINES TO CANTON will be WORKED from THE E.N.E. winds and clear weather. Several form us that the steamer Sucz left Sydney, EASTERN EXTENSION Co.'s OFFICES. Entrance to the Chinese Office is situated in Belilios Lane, first door to the right. All Communications regarding Canton Traffic should be addressed to the MANAGER, CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION. W. DURRAN,

E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co., Ltd. CHEE CHOW HEE, Manager, Chinese Telegraph Administration. Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

Superintendent,

BANK HOLIDAY. TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 c 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, being the Chinese New Year's

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation."

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager, For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager

ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," M. BLUM, Agent. Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry 144 and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS HAIR-DRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS,

opposite the Hongrond Hotel. Mr. CAMPBELL'S Assistants, Messrs. DUTTON and Orro, are thoroughly experienced in their Business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while THE Steamship Compta having arrived the latter was for many years connected from the above Ports, Consigness with Mr. W. P. Moore's Establishment in of Cargo are hereby requested to send in Hongkong. Mr. Campbell hopes, by strict their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned attention to the wants of the Public, to for countersignature, and to take imme-merit a share of their Patronage.

diate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884. Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

> Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Annerrin, Italian barque, Captain F. Repetto.—Musso & Co. Bonnie Lassie, British barque, Capt. F. India, Wire, Clarke.-Gilman & Co.

CHI YUEN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wallace, -C. M. S. N. Co. DAKOTA, American ship, Captain J. F. Gilkey .- Order. MARIE LOUISE, German barque, Capt. N. Behring.—Melchers & Co. QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. Jas. Maher. - Butterfield & Swire SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Bussell & Co. TITANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Captain

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G. Marussig. - Melchers & Co.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 24, 1884 :--Chi Yuen, British steamer, 1,211, Wallace, Penang and Singapore Jan. 14, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Else, German brig, from Whampon. Folien, British steamer, 509, Geo. Westo y, Tamsui Jan. 18, Taiwanfoo 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General.—DougLAS STEAMBHIP Co. Saltee, French steamer, 323, V. Arangu

ren, Haiphong Jan. 22, Rice and General -A. R. MARTY. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, Bangkok Jan. 16. General.-YUEN

Scott, Hoihow Jan. 22; General, -ADAMson, Bell & Co. DEPARTURES.

January 24:--Okcia, for Rangoon. Zouarc. for Havre: Woosung, for Swatow. An-lan, Chinese gunboat, for Canton. Khira, for Nagasaki, &c. Amoy, for Shanghai. Annettin, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Glenroy, for Shanghai. Phra Chula Chom Klap, for Bangkok. Anna, for Hamburg.

·PASSENGERS.

Per Chi Yuen, from Penang and Singapore, 667 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamsui, &c., Mr B. R. Mitford, 2 Europeans (deck), and 30 Chi-

Per Saltee, from Haiphong, 22 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 50 Chinese. Per Greyhound, from Holhow, 12 Chinese DEPARTED. Per Khiva, for Yokohama: from London, Messrs E. Haswell, Bailey, Stracey, Spencer and Dr Wood; from Colombo, Mr J.

Ferguson. For Nagasaki : from Singapore,

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Phra Chida Chom Klao, for Bangkok,

20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Chi Yuen reports: morrow. Loft Singapore on the 14th inst., had strong Shoals, thence to port moderate Easterly winds and fine weather. The British steamer Fokien reports: From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had moderate N.E. wind and sea. Amoy to port light Messas Russell & Co., the Agents, inform monsoon and smooth sea, weather find us that the Union Line steamer Harter left throughout the passage. On 18th, H.M.S. Milge left Tamsui. In Amoy: S. S. Mee-Triompante. In Swatow : S. S. Rajanatti- instant.

anuhar, and H.M.S. Esk. Fine as far as Pulo Obi, from there to Paracels Islands strong N.E. winds and high head sea, from there to port moderate pany, Limited, Messrs Russell & Co., insteamers passed to the S.W. The British steamer Greyhound reports: Strong N.E. wind and heavy sea.

PUST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m. on Friday, the 25th inst. For SWATOW. Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 25th inst.

For SAIGON. -Per Maric, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the For SHANGHAL For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. Per Folian, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 31st inst., instead of as pre-viously notified? FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-

Friday, the 1st Feb.

AND MÉLBOURNE.ly notified. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

26th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

Quotations. Hongkong, January 24. OPIUM—New Patna, cash,...\$575/80 ,, cash,... New Benares, cash,... 565 New Malwa, credit, ... 500/30 Allowance, Taels..... 24/16 Old Malwa, credit,... 560 Allowance, Taols 16 Exchange Demand, ... 30 days sight, 4 months sight, Documentary 4 months eight; demand. CHARLEY, British barque, Captain J. C. Shanghai, demand,... S0 days' sight, private Gold Leaf 994 fine \$27.50 Temperature.

(Taken at Mesors Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 24. BARONETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.242 4 P.M.... 30.180 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 p.m. ... 72 4 P.M. ... 71 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 66

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon. - Thales lanves for Swatow.

4 p.m. - Kwongsang leaves for Shanghai. Auctions. 2 p.m. - Auction of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's,

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Greyhound, British steamor, 227, D. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLEBALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS: *IMPORTERS*

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Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. DEATH. At H. B.M.'s Consulate, Takow, Formosa,

on the morning of 14th January, Many DONNITHORNE, the beloved Wife of Pelham Laird Warren, H.M.'s Acting Consul for

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The China Ithil. Honokong, Thursday, January 24, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL: -Antenor and Diomed. Dec. 27; Glenfalloch, Jan. 1; Menelans, Jan. 3; Hankow, Nestor; and Glenlyon, Jan.

pore for this port on the 16th instant. e steamer Harter left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant. THE Fooksang goes to Kowloon Dock to-

The D. D. R. steamer Feronia left Singa-

monsoon to abreast of the Scarborough WE hear that the American ship Paul Rivere left Manila to-day in tow of the steamer Diamante.

Singapore for this port this morning, and foo, H.M.S. Cleopatra, and French frigate may be expected to arrive here on the 31st The British steamer Kong Beng reports: THE General Managers of the Australasia. China, Japan and Straits Steamship Com-

> N.S.W., on the 22nd instant for Hongkong via usual ports of call. To-Morrow evening will be a sort of naval night at the Theatre Royal, the Loitus Troupe reproducing on the occasion "H. M. S. Pinafore," under the patronage of Admiral Willes. On Saturday evening the comedy of "The Two Roses " will be played for the benefit of Miss Minnie

RESIDENTS will be very gled to observe that the Colony is in future to have two first class European hair-dressing establishments, Per Kwongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, instead of one. With two experienced assistants, Mr. Campbell, well known in Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Foochow, has now opened his hair-dressing the 30th inst. saloon in Bank Buildings, and we have no doubt he will enjoy a large share of the patronage of the public here. A little competition in the hair-dressing line was needed, and will, we believe, prove to be advanta-Per Kumamoto Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on geous to the community-

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS. THE S.S. Saltes arrived here this afternoon LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS from Tonquin, and brings us a letter from BRISBANE, SYDNEY, our special correspondent there, but, owing Per Euxine, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the to the pressure of other matter in type, we 8th February, instead of as previous. hold his communication over until to morrow evening. No events of importance had transpired since the date of his last letter, The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will and Admiral Courbet was believed to be be despatched on SATURDAY, the waiting for reinforcements before attacking Bacninh. M. Tricou left Tonquin for Honolulu. Peru, &c., which will be Europe on the 13th instant. Extra boats are to be put upon the Saigon-Haiphong line by the M. M. Company.

This evening crows were made up at the

Recreation Club for a scratch race, open

to men who have never rowed in a four.

oared race in Hongkong. The race will

be rowed on Saturday the 2nd February,

and the course will be from the White Bucy to the Boat House. The crows are as follow :--Thistle_ Rooke (stroke) Schlund (stroke) Machado Dipple King Danby Glass (coxswain) Fisher (coxswain) Kornblume. Powell (stroke) Cornish (stroke) Stalberg Shanks Schwemann Shepherd Lembke Kirby Goodlad (coxewain) Sampson (coxewain) G. Caldwell (stroke). H. Sampson. Nazer. G. Grimble. Augier (conswain).

NOTES BY THE WAY. Sir George Bowen has now tickled me with Latin, French, Italian and Clinese quotations; on the next occasion of his speaking in public I opine we shall have a little Greek or German. I am told there was a look of blank amazement on the faces of some of the European scholars in Chinese. present at the distribution of prizes at the Central School the other day, when His Excellency rolled out a couple of Chinese darin. The speech at the Central School future exhibition. was a very flowery one, and will read much better in the vernacular papers than in the English ones.

Some poet has described woman as " one of nature's agrecable blunders." Apparently the inhabitants of Mount Athos, in Greece, regard woman as a blunder, and not an agreeable one. I was amused the other day on reading in the London Daily News the following remarks on the population of the "Holy Mountain:"-

The population of Mount Athos is probably between six and seven thousand. But the remarkable feature about this population is that on the whole of the peninsula. which may be described roughly as about thirty miles long by ton broad, there is not a woman. To such an extent is this monkish idea of the exclusion of the opposite i sex carried, that no female of any kind down even to a hen is permitted to enter the peninsula. The rule is enforced with the utmost strictness. The only exception which has been made is that one or two ladies who have approached the shores case on board one of her Majesty's ships have been permitted to land and remain on the beach while their husbands have visited the monasteries.

The letter of a "Volunteer," which appeared in your columns a few days ago, a very ill-advised one, and calculated to do more harm than good to the volunteer me vement. I believe there is planty of vitality in the corps, and that it could turn out at least-fifty serviceable men. Amusements have lately interfered with the drilling. The letter of "Lukoug" in pidgin English was, I must confess, a little beyond my understanding.

> Sneeze on Monday. Sneeze for danger Sneeze on Tuesday, Kiss a stranger; Specie on Wednesday. Receive a letter; Sneeze on Thursday. Something better Sneeze on Friday, Expect sorrow Sneeze on Saturday, Joy to-morrow.

The Chief Justice sentenced, on Tuesday last, six prisoners to five years' penal servitude, each. These sentences are equal to a term of thirty years' imprisonment for one man -- thirty years' board and lodging at the expense of the community; not a bad ten minutes' work for the Chief Justice.

It was most interesting to learn from a letter published by your morning contemporary the other day that the comet forms | frequenters of these exhibitions. The only very nearly "an isosceles triangle with one, however, of its kind is this one. Algeril in Pegasus and Denel Knitos in carved blackwood and variegated marble Cotus." I hadn't any idea, before reading | topped teapoy supports a Chinese sand de this, that old Dan'l Kaitos was knocking | bouf vase, whose glossy surface reflects the about in these parts again, but who, may smaller Japanese saki vase and bowl stand-I enquire, is Mr Algeuil, who seems to be ling by its side and which relieve by their enjoying himself, at, I have no doubt, the | more sombre lines the intense colours of Government expense, on board H. B. M.'s the other objects. The vase contains two composite screw sloop Pegasus? This cir- sprigs-green leaves, red flowers, and bud, comjacent, triangular, right declension | the whole being well thrown up by the business appears to me to require a little bright green curtain. looking into, especially when old Dan'l Kaitos gets mixed up with the comet.

In response to the kind invitation issued through your columns to the effect that the members of the Sketching Club would pleased to see their friends, I found myself yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. This fourteenth exhibition is not, I think, quite such a large one as some previous ones, the exhibits being 37 in number. Several names of our local artists are wanting from the catalogue, and I am sorry to see that so few exhibits are contributed by the ladies this time. The room, however, was full of attractiveness; not a few of the oils and watercolours being well worth study.

The picturesque architecture of Chinese temples has attracted the brushes of several artists, and form the principal subiects in Nos. 1 and 7. In the first, which is a very pretty sketch, we get a little peep of the water, nor are the hills, which o me into every view in Hongkong, wanting. The name "Gin-drinkers' Bay" is quite out of keeping with the scene "where every prospect pleases." The same temple does service again in No. 7, which is on a larger scale than the first. It shows with great fidelity the peculiar roof ornamentation of that style of building with its dragons, pearls, green and yellow tiles, high upturned gables and curious eaves.

No. 2 " Near Nagasaki, Japan," would give our friends at home a good idea of what a bungalow is like. This one would ppear to be the residence of a pioneer of civilisation amongst the wilds of nature The rounded knoll has been levelled into a fine site; the coup d'wil from the verandah our American cousins would say, cooped up must be varied and striking-mountainous regions and wooded slopes forming parts the board doing duty as a table, and our eyes on it. The Peak is towering up to making my defence. of the whole, while above all limigs a serone friend, the owner thereof, will doubtless do such a height that it appears to reach even

to the scene; and they are sufficiently muffled up look. diverse in their build to afford considerable scope to the painter's skill, nor is it as easy to transfer a faithful fac simile of them to the canvas as the novice might suppose "High and dry on a cold day " represents two of these native costs drawn to the very life, with their turned up bows, matting tops, sheltering the inhabitants on a bleak cold day from the keen North East wind which has dried up the sands on which they lie, with the exception of a few pools and a little rumel taking a straight course through to the receding water and reflecting in its tiny breadth parts of their hulls.

ses, bounded by the beach on which green

Our artists do not pay their devoirs to Nature in her wild sweetness alone, but there are proofs that they also appreciate her when brought under the hand of man. Market gardens do not seem very suggestive of beauty; but the monotony which might be expected from the names of Nos. 4 and 5 "A Chinese Farm, Kowloon" and "A Chinese Cabbage Garden," with the

back the rough rubble shanty, while melt into a tender mellow light under the cloudy sky, which brings out in all their beauty the lights and shades lying on the rugged sides of the nearer ones. A solitary gardener is at work in No. 5; not a soul is to be seen in No. 4. prove. Is it a Chinese Sunday, that is to say, if our celestial neighbours have such a day in their calendar ! No. 9, "The Village of Kwai Cheang," is a similar subject. The rice fields lie in the foreground, the village overlooking them. Autumn and summer are striving for the mastery amongst the leafy foliage of the trees immediately behind the village, and in their failure at complete victory present, in their combination of autumnal tints and summer freshness, a more charming contrast than had the one or the other had it all its own way. The bare hills rise at the back, a glimpse of a high summit compurpled by distance lending enchantment to the view. One or two figures are plodding along through the fields on their weary way home.

Nos. 10 and 11 are little studies of local scenery; the former being "A bit' on the Bonham Road" and the lattter "Chunam kilns, Yau ma-tee." Both are from the same hand.

We come in No. 12, "A Study of Por celain," to one of those fine studies in stil life, rich in their colours, so well known to

No. 13 "Beyond Yau-ma-tee," contains a plain, encompassed by the "everlasting "Winter Foliage, Hongkong," and "In hills." The desolution of utter loneliness | Chin Wan Bay" are by the same hand. is broken by the sight of the lines of houses, showing as white specks lying under the shelter of the rising ground, and two or three Chinese also appear on the scene. very white mass of rock is on the left. No. 14 seems to be Somebody's house and

Somebody's baby in the Amah's arms, while Somebody herself has turned her back on lawn-tennis, and is taking a quiet stroll arm in arm with Somebody else.

The name in the catalogue, I find on looking at it, is " 'Brown House' Kowloon, Nobody, however, seems to be in a "brown study," not even the gardener, unless it be the house, which might, perhaps, be called "A study in brown." Another by the same exhibiter is No. 27 " A view from Kowloon' of a large size, well worth exhibition, though the hills are rather purple.

Two views of Japanese life form a pleas. ing change to the many landscapes hanging about the room. "A Daimio's Courier" (No. 15) is mounted on his pony, perched on the top of a curious saddle, and armed with the inevitable sword: his face is scarcely visible under the dark shade that his shovel hat throws over it. Another man is standing at the horse's head. No. 33 "Castle of Burj, Gulf of Nauplia, Greece," is by the same artist. No. 32, "A street stall, Yokohama," the owner of which is evidently a cousin but one degree removed from the Chinese peripatetic cook-stall keeper, The tes kettle is boiling away in a sort of Punch and Judy box; the young maiden, thargy. though no beauty, looks quito "cute," as along with it. Estables are spread out, on falls. I quite liked it as soon as I set my a roaring business on this evidently cold The rade lumbering hulks still hold their | wintry day, judging from the appearance of | feaming water emerges from under the sinfavourite place in several of the paintings, his intending customers who present a gle arched granite bridge and falls over the and no wonder, for though uncouth and study in costumes in their wadded hoods clumsy, yet they give a distinctive character and close wrapped garments and general

> No. 16 is a novelty in any picture exhibition "Gen San, in the Corea," The "Hermit Nation" is coming out of her seclusion and we have here our first peep at her hitherto unknown shores. It consists line object for the study has been selected of a fine view of a sea of glass, reflecting on its unrippled surface the few sampans, their idle sails in readiness for the soft breeze eyed, rosy-cheeked young lady in a thought- six or seven times I agreed to purchase which never comes. A village lies in a quiet ful mood. Her auburn hair is escaping hollow under the mighty rampart of a titanic from under her black hat, and falling down mind after he had told mer. I would make mountain, and flanked on either side by over her shoulders. The ten rese and two a positive profit. He told me so many hills with verdure clad. This is a fine fern fronds (one of them maiden hair) show the profit would be made. I agreed to his

quotations, not in vulgar Cantonese, but in I hope that when finished this will again No. 25, "On the Min beneath the white collar pinned round her resold except through him. the highly respectable dislect of the man- be found hanging in the City Hall at a River," are very pleasing, with river, hill, neck. and tree, all blending their charms together. "Hauled up for repairs" is again two After a look at such pleasant scenes, one junks in a similar stranded condition; feels tempted to leave business to look after and No. 8, "High tide," gives us one lying | itself, while one takes a run up the coast at anchor on its own element—the blue and tastes in reality the country pleasures which these pictures seem to entice one to. The water does not look quite natural in the very front of these two. No. 18 "Sketch in Chin Wan Bay" is somewhat similar No. 34 " Yung Foo River" might be grouped along with these. The river is winding its sinuous course through low lands, in the background loom the monsters which will waters to eddy and swirl round rocky banks forming precipitous gorges frowning with beetling crags on the troubled stream as; parallelograms of different shades of chafes against its rocky barriers. A native green, is relieved by the sight of Nature in boat, with the torn sail the Chinese sailor her own wanton mood, rising from the so loves, is pursuing its quiet course, and 6 per cent, on the Capital, be paid flat ground cultivated by man into the a long timber raft is following the course of hills untouched by hoe and spade, which the current, the little navigation that such a primitive style of craft requires being at and Auditors' fees, leaving a balance of with their husbands in their yachts-in one mountains in the background seem to tended to by two men one at each end, each with a long pole. Two birds hover over the surface of the water.

Amoy as the last and several other exhibits | the line, however, was at once taken by the

In No. 19 gigantic boulders are supported on a hill rising from the water, which comes where the fisherman's cottage stands. The fisherman himself is rowing a clumsy "tub" while an equally clumsy junk, its three masts each set at a different rake, is half seas over-I mean half in the water and half out of it -looking most lugubriously out of its eye towards the water and doubtless wishing itself well afloat again. The foreign and native craft lie at anchor in the bay, overlooked by the blue hills on the distant horizon. This is very well done.

No 21 "The Duck, Amoy" A building | the Company, and leave a surplus. looking very much like a Chinese joss house is completely embowered in a grove of banyans, their wide spreading tops and wandering branches supported by innumerable dependent roots, some fully grown into the child and T. Arnold, offer themselves for ground while others sway with every breath | re-election. of air and stretch their bearded shoots towards Mother Earth.

In No. 23, "Junks at Amoy," which is very pleasing, we have again our old friends, two uncouth junks, lying high and dry on the shore, their queer shaped rudders sticking out helplessly from their gaping sterns. A few houses, trees, and hills diversify the scenery, and some pigs, the inevitable out come of Chinese country houses, are grunt ing amongst the refuse cast on shore.

In No. 28, "On the Amoy River," we have a fisherman wading by his fishing stakes, while a fishing junk lies on the water further out. The waves rising in front look

No. 20 is "A Chinese Street" with its one storied houses set at sixes and sevens looking far more picturesque in the City Hall than the reality does in China-town. They are two "bits" of the mainland-Chinese houses, trees and a stack of straw, the latter reminding one of a farm yard at home. No. 29 is the more finished of the two; but the centre tree in it would appear more natural if its red were toned down. No 22, "Distant View of Aberdeen," is one of those superb views which we get from our "highlands." Promontories are stretching out into the peaceful island-studded sea a sail or two gives a little life to the scene, a grove of trees is seen on one of the slopes towards the water. Ano. ther by the same exhibiter is "On Chun

Hao Island," also No. 31. " Beculmed off the Cockscombs, Coast of of China," is a delightful little bit. ture appears in one of her quiet moods life is hushed, not a puff of air comes from the mass of heavy clouds overlying the dark Coast range, which reveals nothing by any sunny valley opening out into the terra incognite hidden boyond; the island lying -off the coast presents no smiling invitation; but also seems a mysterious unknown land. The sails on H. M.'s white ironclad are flapping lazily against the fore and main masts. A phantom ship is painted on the smooth surface of the sleeping waters, seeming to mock in every detail of mast and sail and hull the reality-a white ghost of a living ship-haunting every trithing movement of the yessel, and not to be

No. 31, "Waterfall at Pokfulum," is to the clouds, the thin stream of white wall of rock down into a seemingly sheer depth of profundity; a few trees are strug- asked him to prove his case, giving him gling to retain their hold on the steep hill

"Pass of Trossachs" will set a Scotche man's heart beating with a quicker throb. "Tree Study" is very good indeed, A

"A Study from Life" is a fair, blue-

"Near Nagasaki" and "From the Duck,

Nagasaki." are not catalogued.

HE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAC STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED The following is the report of the Board of Directors of this Company to the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1884, at 3

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareolders the usual Statement of Accounts narrow its channel, and force the tranquil for the half-year ending 31st December last After paying running expenses, salaries premia of insurance, repairs, and other outgoings, there remains, including \$41,320.95 brought forward from account, the sum of \$107,441.80 at credit Profit and Less Account. From this sum the Directors recommend that \$36,000, dividend for the half-year, that 815,000 placed at credit of Depreciation Fund, and that \$2,750 be appropriated as Directors \$53,691.80 to be carried forward to new

The Honam, while on her voyage from Canton to this port on the 14th September. became disabled by the starboard paddle wheel being suddenly carried away from The gallant colonel has not been idle at some unaccountable cause. Her place on Kinkiang, and thus the traffic has suffered no interruption. A new wheel is now the way out, having left Glasgow on the 14th December, and the Honam is expected. to be ready for service in February rippling in little wavelets into the cove, when the Kinking will be laid up to receive the new boilers contracted for some time

The Yotsai has been overhauled and sunplied with a pair of second-hand boilers, found well suited for her and purchased at

All the other atenmers are in good run-If the appropriation of profits be made as recommended above, the amount to be carried forward will defray the outstanding accounts against the Yotsei amounting to about \$6,500, the cost of boilers and general overhaul to the Kinkiang, the proportion

of cost of Honam's wheel to be borne by Mr W. Reiners having resigned his sea at the Board on leaving the Colony, the Directors have nominated Mr M. Grote fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the Shareholders at this meeting. The retiring Auditors, Messre L. Haus

E. R. Belillos, Chairman.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge, and a Special Jury of Three.)

MORGAN AND STOKES v. L. A. ROZABIO. \$800; AND L. A. ROZARIO v. MORGAN AND STOKES - \$950.

Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mr Francis appeared for Messrs Morgan and Stokes, and the Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley) represented M

The following gentlemen were empannelled as a jury :- Messrs H. L. Dalrymple, C. P. Chater and J. R. Anton.

Mr Francis said the oracidal action was one brought by Messrs Morgan and Stokes against Mr Rozario for damages for not taking delivery of certain shares. When the case was before the Court this day week, His Lordship had ruled that the special defence put forward by the defendant, viz : that the plaintiffs had failed carry out an alleged-contract by which they had agreed to resell the shares not capable of being set up in that form, and that it was really a matter cross suit. By consent of His Lordship the special defence was with drawn, and it was agreed that the ge neral issue should be tried by a special jury of three. Mr. Francis submitted that his clients' contract having being admitted, i was for the learned Attorney General to

The Attorney General said he was aware of what passed when the case was last before the Court, but as regards the amendment and the general issue he was not aware that that matter was formally decided; and he proposed to rely for part of his defence on he general issue. A valid defence might arise upon the proof of the contract and he was surely not to be debarred from raising this defence. He would therefore. ask the plaintiffs to be put to the proof o

His Lordship said :- I think it was ver clearly understood that this contract was entered into, and the only defence was that the plaintiffs had undertaken to re-sell the shares, and that therefore defendant claim ed to be relieved from fulfilling his contract

by their not selling them. The Attorney General argued that grant ing and admitting that the something which defendant had entered into, which something purported to be a contract was a contract, he the Attorney General, ought not to be denied the opportunity of investigating, the circumstances under which this something was made. That could only be afforded by plaintiffs proving the contract in regular form, Many circumstances might turn up which

might show that it was not a contract at all. His Lordship :- I don't see how that can really arise. The jury are asked here to decide a certain issue, simply whether or not there was neglect on the part of the brokers in selling these shares:

Some further argument took place on the subject, and then His Lordship shaken off till Nature wakes from her le- said; I really think this point was decided The Attorney General :- I am here appearing for the defendant in an action rought against him by Messrs Morgan and Stokes, and certainly it is a new position for me to come into Court with a case decided before I got an opportunity of His Lordship :- You are bound by what

Mr Wotton has done. He has abandoned the general issue. The Attorney General stoutly maintained for some time longer that he had a right to ask the plaintiffs to prove their contract. but His Lordship decided against him, and leave to appeal against the decision of the

The Attorney General then detailed the facts of his case, and called his evidence, Luiz Antonio Rozario, sworn, said -I saw Mr Stokes, of the firm of Meatra Morgan and Stokes, on the 1st November under the Hongkong Hotel yerandah. He came to me, and said : "I know better than any broker, and I recommend you to buy some sugar shares." He told me it would be a positive profit. After refusing 50 shares for the end of December, 1883. did not intend to buy, but I changed my un well on her dark coloured mantle and condition that the shares would not be

Ho brought Nothing more contract note to me. was done until the 13th November, when Messrs Roza, Gubbay and Chater came to me separately and offered to purchase sugar shares from me at \$140 for the end of the year. I told them could not sell them except through Mr. Stokes. I went to see Mr Stokes and saw him at one o'clock at the Hongkong : Hotel door. I told him "I had an offer from three brokers for the shares at \$140

you. Would you sell thom?" He said

Dont you sell them, I can get \$147."

said : All right, I accept." I went to my tiffin, after which I met Mr Roza, who again offered to buy my shares. I told him I had sold them. Next day I met Mr He said: "Yes," On the 22nd November, I saw there had been no reaction, and I went to the Hotel to On the 31st December, he offered me the shares, and I refused to take them Cross-examined by Mr Francis :-- I have no occupation. I have bought and sold shares before these. I am a trader in

1882. My transactions have not been very large; they amount to a great deal more than \$25,000 a year. I had only one transaction in sugar shares before this one: I bought thirty from Mr Gubbay. These are for the end of February. - I have dealt with all the brokers in the Colony at one time or other. I went to the place where I first met Mr Stokes with the object of dealing in shares.

Mr Francis :-- You mot Mr Stokes

the ordinary course of business ? Witness, after some heritation :- In these gambling transactions, one broker speaks to another privately, not publicly. I cannot remember all he said. Mr Stokes did not tell me the prospects of the Company were good. He said the shares would go up to \$160 and \$170. I know they had been going up. Mr Stokes said when he made the bargain : "These shares I soll to you on the condition that when you sell them you must sell through me."same time. I recollect he requested me

doall my business through him, as he could give meapositive profit. Uptill 13th November, the shares had been going up. not watch the market very closely. bought no more shares from Mr Stokes between 1st and 13th November, but I purchased from other brokers. On the 8th, I

bought some Luzons from Mr Stokes. Mr Francis :- How did the three brokers come to know that you had Sugar shares Witness:-The brokers ask the speculators if they have shares. Mr Francis: - You are a speculator then !

Witness:-I am. I know it was on the 13th November, I saw Mr Stokes about reselling the shares, because I had a memoranda. I looked it up. It is destroyed now. Except on the 13th, I had no offers to purchase the shares. I am positive Mr Stokes did not say the shares were going up; he simply said: "I can get you \$147 never asked him to give me a contract note after the 13th Nov.

Mr Francis:—When you said to Mi Stokes: "would you sell them," did you not ask for his advice ? Witness:--No. I did not

Mr Francis:—Is this Mr da Roza a broker sreculator? Vitness:—He is a broker only.

Maximiano Maria da Roza, sworn said, am a share broker. I can't be positive of the day, but about the 13th November, I sugar shares at the end of the year. was about one o'clock in the day. replied to my offer: "Mr Stokes has offered me \$147." I asked him a second time. He mentioned something to me about being bound to sell through Mr Stokes It might have been when I first spoke to him abou the shares. Cross-examined :- I have had a good many share transactions with Rozario. Sugar shares had risen the first part of the month of November, and on the 13th they were looking up. I was unable to obtain any at \$146. There were many transactions at \$146 that day. It looked as if they were to go up still further. I cannot give you the exact words, but my impression was that he said the shares were sold. About a fortnight after the 13th November, Mr Rozario told me that Mr Stokes had agreed to sell the shares for \$147, but that he had not even succeeded in selling at \$140. The shares continued to fall until the end of the year when the shares were standing at \$128 and \$130; \$128 was a fair price. Aaron Gubbay, sworn, said :- I share broker. About the 13th November. I offered to buy as many sugar shares from Mr Rozario as he could give me for

\$146 at the end-of the year. He said he had not any. I don't remember Mr Stokes' name being mentioned. Mr Francis submitted that there was n case to go to the jury. There was no avid

ence to prove that there was any consideration to be received on the contract. He also submitted that the whole of the converse tion which passed between the parties could not amount to an undertaking, and that was simply an ordinary transaction by broker. Mr Stokes advice was evidently asked for in the shape of the gu stion "would you sell them," and he expressed his opinion. The simple state of affairs was that Mr Stokes was mistaken as to the proper turn of the market, and he was not in any way responsible for the loss Although Mr Rozariu had told him to sel the shares, that gentleman still confinued to treat the shares as being his and he only repudiated the transaction, and threw the responsibility on Mr Stokes when he saw there was no reaction setting in. The Attorney General said he would be willing to consent to a nonsuit if his

friend would stand by the result of the question in reserve. Mr Francis said more than a nonsuit was required. He would ask the jury to find for the defendant. His Lordship called on Mr Francis for

Mr Francis again briefly addressed the jurymen, asking them if they found on the evidence, that there was any contract at all. The foreman of the jury :- The gentlemen of the jury are of opinion that there is The Attorney General :- Before hearing

His Lordship |- After the expression of the jury's opinion? The Attorney General !- Even after the expression of the jury's onlinen. The Attorney General then addressed himself to the task of convincing the jury

any evidence for the defence, then I claim

my right to address the jury.

that there was a contract. His Lordship pointed out that the ques now also fair ground to expect that minerals, tion was whether was the statement made including a native ore of bismuth, will be by Mr Stokes a more recommendation by a discovered in the Segama district, on the broker, or was it really an undertaking East Coast. whereby he made himself responsible. There was certainly a consideration in the case.

the mere desire to serve a customer would be a sufficient consideration. alter the opinion expressed before. The court then dismissed,

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Thursday, Jan. 24.

RICTOUS PRENCH SEAMAN.

at the end of the year, but I could not sell Lestie Fleur, a seaman of the French thein because I promised to do so through Frigate Tourville, was charged with being drunk and assaulting a watchman. Complainant stated that he was a watchman at the Chartered Bank. Last night at 9 o'clock he was on duty at the gate of the Stokes, who said: "I have not sold the shares; with his fist. He knocked him down and I have done nothing." I told him : "You cut his face. (Shows marks.) P.C. 699. are to blame, because I could have sold the stated that he saw defendant and two shares at \$146." He said to me : "Don't other French seamen beating complainant. be excited, Mr Rozario, there will be They knocked him down and defendant another re-action." I was not excited; I was on top of him. When the constable came was angry. There had been a fall in the up, defendant's companions ran away. shares that day. I said: "I shall wait. In but the defendant struggled with him. The case there is no reaction, I shall give them constable, with the assistance of Inspector Grey, took him to the Station, fondant was not drunk. Defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of one see him. I saw him in the Hotel and said to dollar for the assault, or in default to suffer him: "There is no reaction, I must give three days' hard labour, and fifty cents to up the shares." He said : "You cannot do be paid to the watchman. The money was

Thomas Nugent, a scaman of the Amoshares. I have traded in shares since, the night of the 23rd instant. His Worship discharged the prisoner, as the complainant tid not appear in Court.

> Sin Yai was fined \$5 for having a large quantity of granite stones in Queen's Road East. Defendant is the contractor for a building being creeted at that part of the town and is causing great obstruction by these stones being dressed in the street. The stone masons who are at the work sometimes get very near the centre of the road. P.C. 3, Lyons, stated that he had cautioned defendant several times, and the Surveyor General's officers had warned him to remove the stones. The fine was paid.

THEFT AND STABBING. Un Awong, who was before the Court on the 22nd instant, charged with stealing from the person of the Yu Afa a pair of silver earrings and two flaunch shirts, and with cutting and wounding one In Achong, with intent to do priovous bodily lurm, the 2nd instant, was again before the Court this morning, and was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour, the first and last fourteen days to be spent in solitary confinement. Prisoner had three previous convictions against him.

DESERVED REWARD. Tam Akee was convicted and sentenced

to four months' imprisonment for stealng a pair of gold earrings, value five dollars, from the person of one Chan-Fung. a married woman. At 2 yesterday, complainant was in a finricksha in Queen's Road central, when defendant went up behind and snatched the carrings from her cars and ran away. He was stopped ov a man. Prisoner offered him the earrings to be released. Chang Hong, an unemployed cook stopped the thief took him to the Police Station. He received five dollars reward from the Bench.

THE RATTAN. La Aman, a boy of fourteen, was charged with stealing one bottle of scent, one bottle of pomatum, and one bottle of sweatmeats, value twenty-five cents, from a street hawker; the case being proved, the defendant where large tracts, well adapted for this was sontenced to receive two strokes with a ratten, to be detained in Gaol until the ment are prepared to offer liberal terms. to exceed seven days.

PROSPECTS OF THE NEW YEAR IN NORTH BORNEO.

(North Borneo Herald, Decr. 31st.) The old year out and the new year in. The old one has passed away. Its record is perhaps not so brilliant as we expected before forming a definite opinion, wa must wait for the various official reports which will, no doubt, soon appear. In a new country, in the tropics, where European out-door labour is impossible, progress does not make such rapid strides as in, let us say. Australia or Canada. The forest. or, are we to call it, the jungle?) is, however, falling fast before the planter's axe in he Sandakan district, and the principal company there established is, at last, taking vigorous steps to develope the resources of the large tracts of land it has acquired. utilising the soil by planting and the forest growth by exporting timber. The energetic Agent of the Australian

Borneo Company of Melbourno, after travelling incessantly through all parts of the country available for cultivation during half the past year, has selected and paid the first instalment on close upon 100,000 acres in different localities, at Banguey sland and on the East Coast. In the Government Experimental Garden

at Silam lifty acres are now under cultivation with collec (Arabica and Liberica). cocoa, cardamonia, cinchonas, and tea, and another thirty are ready cleared, various plants, with few exceptions, are doing well, experience has been gained and | Shanghai | 30 24 43.5 92 | NE seedlings have been distributed amongst Nagasaki 30.18 -English and Chinese planters: Trade was not good during 1883, and there

was a large falling off in the quantity of gutta exported. There have, however, recently arrived from Sarawak over 100 sea Dyaks, who have discovered a good gutta district in the Kinabatangan, and the result of their energy will become apparent in the trade returns of the new year. The want of increase in the Trade was to

some extent due to the absence of native

collectors of jungle produce, the Sultan of Sulu, whence formerly large numbers came over, having taken steps to put a stop for emigration by making a permit compulsory, for which a fee is charged. Apart from this, trada in all Malayan countries appears to have been indifferent during the past year, and we hear complaints from our neighbours in Labuan and Sarawak and elsewhere, Samples of rock sent for assay to England on the recommendation of Mr. A. H. Everett have given judications of silver and copper. The ore is the same as that which has been profitably worked by an English company in Sarawak, It was found near Tambuyukan, a spur of the mountain, Kinabalu, in the neighbourhood of Kudat, In the interests of the Company and Government, it is sin- and hundredths. cerely to be hoped that some little energy will be shown in following up this indication. Professor Milne, of the Imperial college, Tokio, Japau, recently saw in Mr. Daly's collection at Kudat, specimens

Coal, as was to be expected, has been met signification. with in several localities. The finds, how- 7. Rary, in juches, tenths and hundredths,

of the rocks to be found in different parts

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encouraged to look for minerals." There is

ever, have not been of a nature to induce the Government to work them, and probably The jury intimated that they could not no attempt will be made until the result of Messra. Cowio Bros.'s experiment at

Moara, near Brunei, becomes known. The rush of Hongkong Chinese to Sanda kan has settled down to a steady thirty or forty by each voyage of the steamer. Many of the first comers were dissatisfied with their introduction for the first time to a tropical forest-covered country, so different to their preconceived ideas and to what they had been accustomed to in their native land. They have returned to their own country. Those who remain shew every confidence in the Land they have adopted. The interest of the Straits Settlements Chinese in the country has been well maintained Bank in Queen's Road. Defendant came from the very first. These enterprising up and without saying anything struck him people, from long residence in Singapore Malacca, Penang and the Protected States, are fully acquainted with the characteristics of Malayan countries and do not expect impossibilities. The result is a steady increase in the Revenue.

The Spirit Farm has been well sold; the Opium Farm for 1884 has been leased for little more than double the figures reached in 1883; for a Farm of Pork for consumption a large number of tenders were received and a Revenue half as large as that which had been estimated for the new year

An offer of \$9,000 for the Gomanton bird's nests for 1884 has been received. which will leave a nett profit to the Government of \$6,000-an encouraging increase when it is considered that the Revenue from this source for the years 1880-1883 rican ship Dakota, was charged with being of the export duty of ten per cent. ad ratorem, which will be receivable also during the present year.

Communication with China will probably be undertaken, during 1884, by the China and Manila Steamship Company, and thus North Bornes will be placed on rapport with the Philippine Islands as well as with Hongkong. We can only hope that some of the experienced tobacco and coffee planters of the former islands will now be induced to turn their attention to our territory, with its wealth of virgin soil.

Efforts are being also made by the Government to induce one of the lines running between Hongkong and Australia to touch at Sandakan, near which port their usual route leads them.

The Court of Directors having resolved to defer opening for the present the more remote parts of the interior and to confine their attention rather to the coast line, a re-arrangement of the staff has been necessitated and several valuable officers have been thereby lost to the country. It is not for us to question the wisdom of this decision, but taking it for granted that the Directors know their own business best, we merely express our regret at the loss the territory has sustained in the officers who are leaving us, taking with them that experience of the country which they have so laboriously acquired. Mr C. A. Bampfylde has resigned his post of Sub-Resident of the East' Const. We are not exaggerating when we say that, taking all nationalities into account, he is the most popular officer in the Company's service. A rumour having spread hat both the Governor and Mr. Bampfylde were about to retire, extensively signoil. addresses were presented by the Chinese and by the Malay community, begging them to reconsider their decision. We are glad to hear that, on receipt of a telegram from the Court of Directors, the Governor has consented, with the approval of the Colonial Office, to remain at his post another year. There is an old adage as to the inadvisabili ty of swapping horses while crossing a

The attention of Straits gambier and pepper planters, who are now experiencing a difficulty in finding suitable land in the Straits Settlements, Johore and Rhio, is being gradually turned to North Borneo, cultivation, are to be found. The Govern-The importance of this question cannot be exaggerated, as the example of presperous

Sarawak has proved. For the race of 1884, Sandakan is a long way first favorite, Gaya and Rudat are neck and neck for the second place, with slight odds in favor of the former unless care is taken in the latter's training. Silam suffered neglect when, in its infancy, it most required support and will have considerable trouble in overtaking its opponents. The prospects of the New Year are altogether encouraging, but much depends on the officers, from the highest to the lowest pulling hard, and pulling well together, as heretofore.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The Barometer has fallon slightly in the South and is beginning to rise in the North. The Temperature and Humidity are high at all stations. It is cloudy in the South and rain has fallon in the North. Light breezes may be expected till the East wind freshens with a further rise of the Barometer in the North.

W. DOBERUK. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Hongkony Observatory, 24th Jan., 1884. Previous On date | On date at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 30,20 69.0 Temperature ... ESE Weather..... W. DOBERCK.

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Champion	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Amoy
Cleopatra	corvette	1	1' 4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	U' Shan
Curação	corvette	2383	1 .	920	Commander F. J. J. Eliott	Hoihow
Daring	composite sloop	940	3	340	LieutCom. Henry E. Roper	Swatow
Esk	double-screw gunboat	360		455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkiang
Espoir	gunboat	430	4	840	LieutCommander Hoskyn	Hongkong
Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	490	Commander John Hope	Canton
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4		Lieut,-Commander McQuhae	Foochow
Foxhound	gunboat	4.50	4	470	Commander E. Hotham	Tientsin
Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hongkong
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	LieutCom. Vereker	Singapore
Magpie	surveying vessel	803	3	600	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat	430		180	Commander E. Tisdale	Tameui
Midge .	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Bickford	Zamoui Sincerose
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Sapphire	corvette	.1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Nagasaki
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Hongkong
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	, 3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Hengkong
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	530	LieutCom. G. N. A. Pollard	Canton

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